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No. 23-7042

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

ANTHONY D. GIVENS, *et al.*,
APPELLANTS,

v.

MURIEL BOWSER, in her official capacity
as Mayor, Washington, D.C., *et al.*,
APPELLEES.

ON APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**CONSENT MOTION OF APPELLEES FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE THEIR RESPONSE BRIEF**

The brief of Appellees is currently due on September 18, 2023. Pursuant to Circuit Rule 27, appellees request a 45-day extension of time, until November 2, within which to file their brief. Appellants consent to this relief.

There is good cause for the requested extension. The Office of the Solicitor General continues to have a heavy workload. Moreover, the lead attorney in this case is leaving the Office of the Attorney General, and the matter will need to be reassigned within the office. Additional time is therefore necessary for the completion of the brief.

Accordingly, this Court should grant appellees' requested extension until November 2, 2023.

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